

Monday - 27 March 1950

1. Talked with Congressman Caleb Boggs of Delaware regarding proper methods of secure handling of special CIA immigration matters before the House Judiciary Committee. He stated that inasmuch as he was no longer on the Immigration Subcommittee and was on the minority side, there was not much he could do to assist us, anxious though he was to help. He recommended talking directly to Rep. Walter, Chairman of the Immigration Subcommittee, who has a very low opinion of the Chairman, and would understand a direct approach.

2. Conferred with Rep. Walter regarding No. 1 above, and he stated he understood the problem perfectly and would cooperate with us completely. He also suggested the possibility of amending the Immigration Law to assist us. In connection with the case presently pending before him, he instructed Mr. Besterman to report the bill out this morning, and this has been done. He indicated that Mr. Besterman would see that our cases were expedited.

3. Discussed with Mr. Smart, House Armed Services Committee Staff, the security break by the Air Force in connection with their public works justification for order of battle monitoring stations. Mr. Smart

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placed the background of this break by the Air Force and loaned me a copy of the Air Force justification which had been its cause. This was turned over to Mr. Collins, Advisory Council, for information and then returned to Mr. Smart.

4. Mr. Arens of the Senate Immigration Subcommittee called regarding one of our pending cases, and showed me a copy of a letter from Peyton Ford, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, dated 17 February 1950 on this case. Mr. Ford's letter indicated that these aliens had performed services for the U. S. Government, which statements should not appear in a public document. I therefore requested Mr. Arens to eliminate such references when the letter was published in connection with this case, and if possible to have same destroyed. This matter has been brought to the attention of the Director and I&S for discussion with the Dept. of Justice.

5. Attended testimony by the Attorney General and the Director of the FBI before the Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the subject of releasing loyalty files to the Congress.

6. The Director approved our position regarding the repeal of Section 9 of the CIA Act, and agreed that we would not accept the Bureau's of the Budget language for the reasons set forth in my memo to the files of this subject dated 24 March 1950.